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In re Application of:  
Yousuf Saifullah et al.  
Application No. 09/617,817  
Filed: July 17, 2000  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
CARRYING OF CALL CONTROL  
SIGNAL AFTER HANDOVER FROM AN  
IP PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK TO A  
CIRCUIT SWITCHED CELLULAR  
NETWORK AND VICE VERSA

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition filed 09 April 2004 under 37 CFR §1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Office action mailed 04 October 2003 (Paper No. 6). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 07 April 2004 (Paper No. 7).

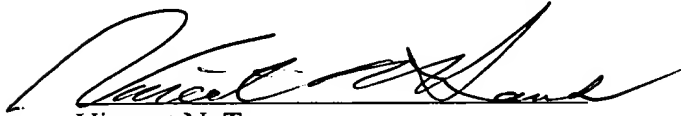
In support of the petition, Petitioner provides a copy of (1) a "Request for Reconsideration", (2) a petition for an extension of time for 3 months, and (3) a copy of a post card with a PTO stamp indicating receipt of the aforementioned items at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 05 April 2004.

A review of the file record indicates that the response was received on 05 April 2004 and has been associated with the file. Therefore, the record is clear that the application was *not abandoned in fact* and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the response filed 05 April 2004. The file will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone number is (703) 305-9750.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent N. Trans", written over a horizontal line.

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